

Letter of James A. Fenwick to Andrew M. Jones dated November 3, 1872, filed with French claim letters contains the following in regard to cranberries:

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James is troubled about the poverty of the workmen who are still living at Hanover.

These people of Hanover furnished the majority of the seasonal laborers at James' Fenwick's Bog for many years and a number of their decendants are still (1950) laborers at Whitesbog.

Next we have the brief note which his son-in-law writes for the bereaved father.